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FOR: SAFETY TROCAR WITH :
PROGRESSIVE CUTTING TIP GUARDS
AND GAS JET TISSUE DEFLECTOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2008, please note the following
remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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